#### CZAR'S PLENIPOTENTIARY ARRIVES TO TRY TO MAKE PEACE WITH JAPAN

### **ENVOY WITTE'S POWERS ARE** EQUAL TO BARON KOMURA'S; PAPERS SIGNED BY CZAR

Russian Peace Plenipotentiary, on Arrival at New York, Makes it Plain That He Is Clothed With Full Powers-Is Not for Peace at Any Price and Declares That Russia Is Far From .Vanquished-Cheered by Crowds at Wharf Where He Is Greeted by Baron Rosen and Consular Agents.

SHOWS KEEN INTEREST IN NEW YORK AND AMERICA

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WHO WILL ASSIST WITTE.

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Victoria, British Columbia, Aug 2—
Dimitri D. Pokotiloff, a member of the Russian poace envoy a suite, arrived here by the steamer Empress of Japan to-day, en route to Portsmouth, N. H. where he will assist M. Witte and Baron Rosen in the forthcoming peace negotiations.

M. Pokotiloff, declined to discuss the peace question in any phase, stating he did not know anything in that regard himself, having had no instructions from his Government as to his position.

He had gone to Pekin to succeed the late M. Lessar as Russian Minister, and had been there a week when he received the telegram from St. Petershurg ordering him to proceed to the United States to attend to the neare negotiations. He mays he does not know what his position in the inquiry is to be at present.

In an interview, when asked if his appointment had anything to do with the proposal of any arrangements at the peace conference with regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway, he having been formerity advisor to the administration of that railway, he said he did not know what would be done. As to the statement made in Japanese papers that he was sent by Russia in order to endeavor to make some arrangements to save the railway for Russia or secure Chinese control failing in Russia being allowed to maintain, en interest, he said such statements had presumably arisen because of his former connection with the administration of the railway.

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M. Pokotiles does not regard the Chinese boycott as likely to prove a se-rious movement. It has not Government and the man and he was of the

CIMITRI POKOTILOFF.

SPARRING FOR TIME.

New York, Aug. 2.—Clothed with plenary powers, personally prepared and signed by his sovereign. Sergius Witte, Russia's ranking plenipotentiary to the Washington conference, landed here to-day from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse as quietly and democratically as the most humble of his fellow passengers.

SPARRING FOR TIME.

REPUBLIC SIECIAL

New York, Aug. 2.—"I can only may that the most extraordinary statement made by M. Witte is a part of the Russian tactics. They are probably sparring for time. No one except the Mikado and his envoys knows what conditions will be demanded."

Through Mr. Sato, his mouth-piece, Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, at the Waldorf-Astoria, to-day thus replied to the words of M. Sergius Witte, who declared that he feared the Japanese conditions would be intolerable and the negotiations would be broken off within a week.

"I'do not know why M. Witte should hold such views," said Mr. Sato, speaking for Baron Komura, "since he is not in possession of the conditions that will be demanded by my country. At no time has anyone outcide of the Mikado and his envoys had any intimation as to what the terms of Japan will be.

"Even President Roosevelt, who is to act as mediator in the negotiations, is not in possession of our exact conditions, nor the exact lasse on which we will make our demands.

"If they are sparring for time, or trying a bluff, it will be so much the better; but unless we hear the same sentiment from the lips of M. Witte himself we will be inclined and democratically as the most humble of his fellow passengers.

As Mr. Witte does not speak English, he was not pressed for an interview, but the members of his party were each approached for their views about the negotiations.

Naturally, on a subject of such delicacy they were reticent, but this much was ascertained beyond a doubt: POWERS EQUAL TO KOMURA'S.

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In scope, the powers of Mr. Witte, who comes as pleuipotentiary of Russia to discuss with the Japanese plenipotentiaries means of ending the war and, provided a basis acceptable to Russia is obtained, to sign the treaty of Washington, are equal in any way to the powers handed to Baron Komura by the Japanese Emperor.

Mr. Witte brings with him instructions prepared by his Emperor which outline the general policy which he is authorized to pursue. They are in many respects elastic and will aid, rather than hamper.

Mr. Witte, provided the terms submitted by Japan, in his opinion, appear reason-Japan, in his opinion, appear reason-

able.

It was also made plain by several of Mr. Witte's suite that he had not come to the Washington conference to obtain peace at any price. Officially the Russian mission is, of course, unaware of Japan's terms, and until they have been handed to Mr. Witte by Baron Komura, "Russia will await results patiently and without anxiety," was the way a close friend of Mr. Witte expressed the attitude of his country to-day. VITTE CHEERED BY CROWD.

When Mr. Witte came down the gang-plank on the arm of Baron Rosen, followed by his suite, he soon found his passage impeded by a tremendous crowd, who cheered him, and whose greetings Mr. Witte smillingly acknowledged by repeat-edly lifting his hat. Several policemen soon came to his rescue and chared a passage to the automobile which was awaiting the party outside the dock.

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Midway down the pier, the procession was again stopped, this time, however, by a delegation from the Slavonic Society of New York, who presented Mr. Witte with an address. The Russian envoy made a brief but cordial response, thanking the society for its greeting and also for the society for its greeting and also for the cordial welcome he had received from an other delegation which boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm off quarantine this morning, having gone down the harbor on a tug, which fiew the Russian flag.

Mr. Witte enjoyed his trip up the harbor. He minsied freely with the hundreds of passengers who crowded the deck of the great ship, and although at all times the center of attention he seemed to be quite unaware of R. It was a beautiful day and the Russian envoy got his trist glimpse of the metropolis of the New World under most favorable conditions. Everything seemed to interest him. The towering skyline, as he passed the Eattery, the numerous ships in the harbor and the activity which he saw on every side, attracted him greatly, and in his quiet way he showed genuine enthusiasm to those of his suite who stood near him on deck and pointed out the various points of interest.

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to him a statement with the direction that he deliver it in English as the greeting of .tr. Witte on his arrival in this country. Professor De Martens read the greeting in a clear voice and at its conclusion Mr. Witte received a hearty evation, which evidently pleased him and which he acknowledged by several bows, and then walked away to another side of the ship to look at the Statue of Liberty. BUSSIA NOT VANGUISHED.

On shipboard Mr. Witte was generally reticent when the subject of his mission was mentioned. However, to an Associated Press correspondent who accompanied him from Cherbourg Mr. Witte

The Russians have had reverses, but

"The Russlans have had reverses, but this does, not signify that they have lost the povice which was known to the Muscovit Empire before the war, it does not mer's that Russla has become a nedigible quantity, nor that the Japanese have acquired and the Russlan Englished quantity, nor that the Japanese have a consider them a truly redoubtable engine consider them a truly redoubtable engine consider them a truly redoubtable for the Japanese have, unlikary and administrative organizations, and does not believe any other European nation would have been able to resist Japan as Russla has done.

RUSSIAN ENCUSES.
"It must be taken into consideration," and Mr. Witte, "that the Japanese had been pipparing for war for worself the property and the property while Russian had to be sent 2,399 versts from their headquarters by a railtroad entirely insufficient to their needs and to fight a colonial war with all conflictions, while the Russians had to be sent 2,399 versts from them headquarters by a railtroad entirely insufficient to their needs and to fight a colonial war with all conflictions, while the Russians had to be sent 2,399 versts from them headquarters by a railtroad entirely insufficient to their needs and to fight a colonial war with all conflictions, while the Russians had to be sent 2,399 versts from them headquarters by a railtroad entirely insufficient to their needs and to fight a colonial war with all conflictions, while the Russians had to less sent 2,399 versts from them headquarters by a railtroad entirely insufficient to their needs and to fight a colonial war with all conditions, while the Russians had to fish and the proposition of a combination of circumstance and in the strength of the results of the res

military and moral point of view any chance, no matter how unsertain of al-taining even a partial victory. Suppose for a moment that the war, instead of having taken place in Korea or in Manchula, had been fought at the true Russian fromthe Japanese would not have en able to face the Russian forces for the than six months. However, even as



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#### MR. WITTE'S FORMAL STATEMENT A DOCUMENT OF PEACEFUL PHRASES

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New York, Aug. 2.—When the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at her pler, Mr. Witte, the Russian special peace envoy, handed to Professor De Martens the following statement, which Professor De Martens read aloud:



SERGE DE WITTE.

United States I offer my heartfelt thanks. This kind attention touches me all the more profoundly because I realize the vastness of the power wielded by the press of the United States, and admire the keen intelligence with which it is uniformly directed. I am glad to be able to add that I also appreciate the ethical worth of the aims for the attainment of which that power is so often and so successfully employed. One of the noblest of these aims is the establishment of peace and friendship among nations, and it is to the praiseworthy efforts of the people of the United States in this direction that my visit to the New World is attributable. For it is in compliance with the American people's desire for peace, of which

President Roosevelt was the authorized exponent, that his Majesty the

Czar has empowered me to come hither and ascertain the conditions which our gallant adversary deems

"For the friendly greetings of the

American newspapers upon my first

visit to the hospitable shores of the

necessary and adequate as a basis for ce pegotiations. "I need hardly point out that it is my ardent desire that the two chivalrons foes, who first became acquainted on the field of bettle, may have found in each other's sterling qualities motives powerful enough to cultivate that acquaintanceship until it ripens into lasting friendship. Meanwhile, however, the terms offered must first be ascertained, weighed and judged admissible by Russia before she can proceed to formal negotiation.

"Hitherto, as you are aware, it was customary in cases like this to settle all such preliminaries before the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, whose task it was to come to a final agreement on the matters under discussion. Now the very fact that his Majesty the Czar consented to take a course involving departure from this ancient diplomatic usage and to appoint a mission to learn the nature of our brave enemy's terms is an eloquent token of the friendly feeling which he and his subjects continue to cherish toward the people of the United States.

Usings stand, the Japanese have not made such progress as is generally believed; in fact, they would have to advance four times as much as they have done in the last year and a half to reach Russia proper. In which case alone they might consider themselves in a position to impose conditions of peace.

"But they are very far from this, and the more they advance north the more the respective conditions of the Russians and the Japanese will be reversed." 'I say 'continue to cherish' because at no epoch in our history have our traditional relations with this great Republic been other than cordial. And now I should like to say aye and to prove to your people, who live less in the past than in the present and the future, that it is the fervent wish of the Emperor and the people of Russia further to strengthen the ties of friendship which have hitherto subsisted between the two nations. "It is in virtue of that sincere desire that his Majesty the Czar walv-ing all other consideratons, has unhesitatingly accepted the cordial invita-

tion of your first citizen and genial leader. "And if my mission should prove in all other respects barren and the endeavor to find a common basis for peace negotiations should fail for the time being, the signal proof of friendship given by his Majesty the Czar and the Russian nation would still stand out as a memorable event, fraught, I trust, with far-reaching and beneficent results to two great peoples of the West and the East."

opinion that more prominence was given to the movement in America than in China.

M. Pokotiloff, who is 40 years of age, is an expert on Chinese, Mongolian and Manchurlan affairs and has had much experience in connection with Russian work in the far East.

RY ORIPPING RIM

mission arrived here to-day on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Besides
the senior plenipotentiary. Sergins Witte,
there were: J. Shipoff, Director of the
Treasury Department; Major Gene, al
Yermoleff, Military Attache at London;
Mr. Naboukoff of the Foreign Office; Jean
Korotovitz, formerly Secretary of the Russian Legation at Pekin; Georges Plancon,
formetly Russian Charge d'Affaires at
Pekin; General W. K. Samolioff of the
Russian Foreign Office, and Professor De
Martens, professor of international law at
St. Petersburg.

A tug bearing twenty-two members of
the committee of the Siavonic League
went to quarantine fo meet the incoming steamer, and there three members of
this committee boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. uty Sheriff, was called by Mr. Johnson On examination by Attorney Johnson the witness testified that the first attach ment for Mrs. Murphy had been issue ment for Mrs. Murphy had been issued July 21. Efforts on the part of Mr. Johnson to elleft testimotry from the witness as to the attempts that had been made to serve a subpoena on Mrs. Murphy were met with objections from her attorneys, which were upheld by the court.

"I think she would be justified in refusing to appear and testify on such a subpoena after having been dragged through the streets in the custody of an officer. If it had happened to me I think I would have done the same," interposed the Court.

tories s that improper service had been had upon her."

"They were not bound to do so," remarked the court, smiling, "and I presume they wished to reserve that information."

"The petitioner is discharged," added Judge Bishep.

For the first time sluce her ordeal Mrs. Murphy's saddened features lightened up. Her husband sprang to her side and kissed her, and was followed in turn by his two sors and daughter-in-law. Then a little group gathered about her and clasped her hands and showered congratulations upon her. Deputy Sheriff Malone approached her

Deputy Sheriff Malone approached her and held out his hand to her. She turned away from him. "No no. I cannot feel friendly toward you after the terrible experience I have had," she said. The officer withdrew after remarking: "The sorry you feel that way about it. I only did my duty."

Mrs. Murphy was neatly dressed in a white silk waist and a black silk skirt with a black straw hat tastefully trimmed. Her face was raddened and full of deep lines, showing the sufferings of the experience she had passed through in her hours of imprisonment.

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The Mounted District police state that Anderson, with Jesse Gaither, another wayfarer, was trying to steal a ride on a westbound train of the Wabash line have done the same," interposed the Court.

After further attempts by Mr. Johnson to have the witness testify as to efforts to obtain service on Mrs. Murphy, which were objected to by her counsel and the objections sustained by the Court, the witness was excused and Atterney Johnson announced that he had no further evidence to offer.

"I wish to state to the court, however," he added, "that we tried repeatedly to serve Mrs Murphy, and that after we had done so there was no whisper from her uttorneys that improper service had been had upon her."

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One of his arms was cut off and the wheels of the cars cut his body in twain. The train passed on, the members of the accident. The Walash treatle at this point passes, over the leading unaware of the accident. The Walash treatle at this point passes, over the blood dripped down on the tracks below.

The Mounted District police report that after the accident another freight train tassed that point and the crew picked up Anderson's body and placed it alongside the tracks, where it was found by the wenter.

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When Policeman Thomas arrived on the scetch he warched the clothing of the team and found in his possession a card of the Compressed Air and Foundation Workers' Union of New York. That was the only mark of identification on the body.

Later Gaither was found and placed under arrest by Policeman Thomas and taken to the Baden Station, where he will be held for the Coroner. Gaither told the police that he and Anderson intended to go out west to work at harvesting. He said that he did not see Anderson fail.

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A POLICEMAN IS SUSPENDED.

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in making drains, in providing not only the two large cities with a supply of pure water, but the interior camps with the same vital necessity, and with food properly prepared for cooking and cold storage plants, in which to place it while on the way to the consumer.

The Commission is now unloading an average of 150 cars of lumber per day, and making ready for occupancy 100 per month

## DUNNE RUNS UP

Is Impossible Without Sanction of City Council.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Chicage. Aug. 2—Condemnation of the traction lines as a method of bringing about municipal ownership has run against a stone wall. The plans advocated by Mayor Dunne and his Corporation Counsel, James Hamilton Lewis, on the stump in the campaign as an alternative to an amicable purchase of the properties from the street railway companies has come to grief because of a provision of the State laws and the opposition of a determined majority of the Council.

For some time it has been the belief in traction chicles and in the City Hall among those not on the inside, but who are supporters of the immediate municipal ownership idea, that Mayor Dunne has experienced a change of heart since he took office and that he no longer is an advocate of condemnation as an alternative, now that the traction companies have refused to nome a price which he conrefused to name a price which he con-siders reasonable.

It leaked out to-day in the City Hall that this is not the case, but that Mayor Dunne is as much an advocate of con-demnation as ever, but that he has met with such opposition as to completely block the way.

with such opposition as to completely block the way.

It is said that he has in his desk an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on the subject and that the legal department has advised him that condemnation proceedings, unlike an ordinary law suit, require Council action.

An ordinance directing the law department to start the condemnation proceedings is necessary. This completely field the hands of the administration, because there is no doubt in the mind of Mayor Dunne and his immediate advisers that the majority of the Council is bitterly opposed to condemnation proceedings and would defeat any ordinance adopting that policy.

# GARFIELD RUSHES

Learns That Condemnation of Commissioner of Corporations Traction Properties of Chicago | Hastens Work That He May Lay Results Before Congress Early in Its Next Session.

> Wyatt Building, 14th and P Streets. Washington, Aug. 2.—Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield will submit his report on the oil industry in Kansas to Congress carry in the coming sension. The succial agents who investigated the Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma fields—T. A. Carroll and Max West—have completed their work, and now are preparing rejects. have completed their work, and now are preparing reports.
> Carroll has just refurned to Washington for a conference with the officials of the Bureau of Corporations, and West is expected in a few days. They started the investigation early in May, Carroll in the northern end of the field, around Chanute and Humboldt, and West in the territory around Bartleeville and Clevelard.
> Later Carroll went into the Indian Territory and Oklahoma fields, and West devoted several weeks to an investigation of the retail oil business in Kansas and in Kansas City.

> Kansas City.
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> The two agents have been at work about three months and, as at least a month will be required for the completion of their reports, it is not likely that the facts they discovered will be in the hands of Commissioner Garfield before September.

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The resolution offered in the House by Representative Campbell of Kansas, directed the Commissioner to investigate the entire oil industry in the United States, and report the result to Congress at the earliest practicable date.

It is likely that instead of submitting one report presenting all of the facts brought out by the special agents of the Bureau of Corporations, the Commissioner will send to Congress a series of reports, starting with that on the Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma fields,

Railroad Notes and Changes.

P. H. Britton, vice president and general manager of the Cotton Balt, who has been in New York attending a meeting of the directory of his company, started on his return trip to it. Louis pasterday.

The South Carolina Press Association, with a tip o'clock in a special Pullman over the Brock Island Railroad for Portland, Ore.

J. M. Griffin, who was appointed city pasterner agent of the Missouri Parific Railroad to

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LA FOLLETTE'S ROCKEFELLER ATTACK GOES UNCHALLENGED.

Friends of Standard Oil Millio at Illinois Exptlet Chastauqua Close Fight.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Springfield, Ill., Aug. 2.—John D. Rockefeller's handful of admirers in the Illinois
Raptist Chautauqua, made no effort today to press their demands that the assembly alopt resolutions disapproving the
vigorous attack made by Governor La
Foliette on their fellow-churchman, when
he branded the oil king as the greatest
criminal of the age.

It is evident that the faction realized
that they were in the minority, and that if
steps weretaken to defend Rockefeller's
character it would again serve to stir up
the assembly, and woul come to naught.

No reference in any form was made in
the meeting to-day to the resolutions
which were introduced Tuesday.

The Chautauqua resumed its normal
condition to-day, following the intense excliement that was created Tuesday.

Outside of the meeting it was different.
John D. Rockefeller and the attack made
on the oil king and Raptist churchman by
Governor La Follette were live subjects of
discussion.

A fair-sized audience was attracted by
to-day's Chautauqua programme. An interesting lecture on Emerson was given
by Boctor Leen H Vincent, who is making a series of literary talks.

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Two Appointments Confirm Two appointments to positions in the Water Department were confirmed by President Forman. Acting Mayor, yesterday. They are: Oliver Ash and Edward Sheehan, who are assigned to the leak and waste department.

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